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Sarah C. Carranceja

Applicant

: Michael Haubmann

Confirmation No. 6577

Application No. : 10/510,174

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Title

: SYNCHRONIZATION DEVICE

Grp./Div.

: 2851

Examiner

: Rodney Evan Fuller

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: 53595/M521

Commissioner for Patents

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 14, 2006

Commissioner:

Enclosed is an amendment to the above-identified application.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE
Total Claims Fee	9	*15 +20	0	x \$25.00	0 x \$50.00	0.00
Independent Claims	3	** 3	0	x \$100.00	0 x \$200.00	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims ***				\$180.00	\$360.00	0.00
TOTAL FILING FEE						0.00
NO ADDITIONAL FEE REQUIRED	IF NO FEE REQUIRED, INSERT "0"					0

LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS: 1, 12, 14

- * IF HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR IS 20 OR LESS, WRITE "20" IN COLUMN 3
- ** IF HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR IS 3 OR LESS, WRITE "3" IN COLUMN 3
- *** PAY THIS FEE ONLY WHEN MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS ARE ADDED FOR THE FIRST TIME

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	Attached is our check for \$ to pay the fees calculated above. A Petition for Extension of Time and the required fee are enclosed.					
<u>X</u>	Other enclosures: Replacement Sheet; true and accurate copy of Verification of Translation					

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by or to give effect to this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Post Office Box 7068 Pasadena, CA 91109-7068 December 14, 2006

Commissioner:

In response to the Office action mailed on September 14, 2006, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract of the Disclosure begin on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

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Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.